## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO.

R-12-04

INTRODUCED BY:

**City Council** 

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 

November 14, 2011

**DATE AMENDED:** 

**ENACTED:** 

November 14, 2011

## A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MD/704 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HIGHWAY SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Highway Administration has proposed a project that consists of restriping each direction of MD 704 from three lanes to two lanes as a traffic calming measure to slow down vehicles in Seat Pleasant; and

WHEREAS, additional improvements will include reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, ramps, grinding and resurfacing the existing roadway, additional landscaping, signage improvements, utility relocations and adjustments, and drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will enhance vehicular and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Highway Administration has crash data and vehicular traffic studies from Hill Road to Eastern Avenue that supports the lane reduction in the eastbound and westbound directions, rehabilitation of existing pavement, bicycle lane and ADA improvements; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of The City of Seat Pleasant have participated in numerous civic and community meetings for over 20 years to discuss their concerns about safety and beautification issues along Martin Luther King, Jr. Highway; and

WHEREAS, State Highway Administration and the State of Maryland will invest \$4.8 million dollars into this project,

NOW THEREFOREBE IT BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the Council supports the State Highway Administration MD-704, Martin Luther King, Jr., Highway Safety Enhancement project and will advocate to State and County officials to support this project.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution to the Maryland State Highway Administration.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Kelly Porter, Council President

Elepora Simms, Councilmember

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ATTEST:

Dashaun N. Lanham

City Clerk